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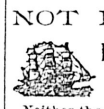
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CABLE CONFERENCE.

Meeting Indefinitely Postponed—British Parliament to Assemble on January 25.

Horrible Details of the Van Massacre—Spain Will Not Abandon Cuba.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily News learns that the Colonial cable conference has been indefinitely postponed.

The Exchange Telegraph company announces that the British parliament will reassemble on January 25.

It is stated that the Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit the Czar next summer.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post says: "It is officially known here that Mr. Terrell, the U. S. minister, has not for the last ten months mentioned to the Porte the passage of a guardship through the Dardanelles, in fact cordial relations exist between the United States and Turkey.

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily News saps: The St. Petersburg Viedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elchmidzin. They declare that no Armenians are left in the Van district. The Kurds, declaring that they were executing the Sultan's will, mercilessly butchered the men, kidnapped the prettiest women, and girls, and threw the children into the pits intended for storing corn and buried them alive. In order to save ammunition the victims were placed in rows and were killed two or three at a single shot. The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and sacred books and vessels are indescribably revolting.

On a charge of insulting a military court of honor in connection with certain challenges for a duel, Baron Erhardt, Lieut. Rhein and others have been sentenced to fines and terms of imprisonment. This case has excited much interest.

In the Spalding corn market, England, wheat rose yesterday five shillings per quarter.

A despatch from Madrid says that Senor Canovas, the premier, declares that the statement that Spain will abandon Cuba unless the war is concluded in March is false and ridiculous. The Premier added that nothing could exceed the loyal conduct of President Cleveland and his cabinet towards Spain.

The Sportsman announces that Mr. Enoch Wishard is returning from America for Tattersall's auction at Newmarket next week.

A statue to the memory of the late Empress Augusta, grandmother of the present Emperor, given by the city of Coblenz, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of the Dowager Empress Frederick and other members of the imperial family representing Emperor William and the Empress. The Grand Duke of Baden, who married Princess Louise, daughter of the old Emperor and of Empress Augusta, delivered an oration.

In a recent engagement at Tumbo Torino, Cuba, Bouet, an aide-de-camp of Antonio Maceo, and Leite and Vidal, two insurgent leaders, were killed while fighting near Guayalit. Julia Rodrigua, commander of Maceo's escort, was killed and Lucas and Ducass, insurgent leaders, were wounded. It is reported that the insurgents Union de Payez, in the Province of Matanzas, is demoralized and divided into small groups, which are being actively pursued by troops. The insurgents of that district are further said to be without hospitals and have many sick men among them. A number are reported dead.

Advices from Guayaquil are to the effect that other banks of Ecuador—the Agricola and Commercial—have all succeeded in opening their vaults and have discovered that the contents were left unharmed by the great fire.

SICKENING SIGHTS.

Thirty Thousand Armenians Slaughtered in Three Days—Dead and Dying Carted Away Indiscriminately.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Madji Rahsian is a Christian Turk who was one of the passengers on board La Gascogne from Europe. He comes to this country on a business trip. Through an interpreter he told about the massacres of Armenians. He was in Constantinople during the three days' massacre in August last. During the three days 30,000 Armenians, he said, were slaughtered throughout the empire. Waggons filled with bodies were constantly passing through the streets in Constantinople. Cart load after cart load of these bodies were dumped into the sea. The sight was a sickening one, and what added to the horror was the fact that in those wagons were piled the dead and dying, and the feeble cries of the wounded for release could be heard coming from the carts, but the appeals were utterly unheeded. Whether killed or wounded, all were thrown into the sea.

Mr. Rahsian says the Europeans have not been molested up to date. He added that they are leaving Constantinople, fearing that they may be attacked.

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—The Asty published a dispatch from Constantinople, which states that the United States guardship intends to force the Dardanelles, and that in consequence two Turkish torpedo boats have gone to the Dardanelles and two others to Smyrna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.—It is stated here that United States Minister Terrill is going to Smyrna to consult Rear-Admiral Selfridge, who is in command of the squadron of the United States warships which have rendezvoused there.

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CANDIDATE WATSON.

The Choice of the Populists for Vice-President Threatens to Speak Out Regarding Fusion.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20—Chairman Roselie, of the state Populist committee, has had his attention called to the recently published statements of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for Vice-President, wherein that gentleman denies a statement in the Lamar Leader, Roselle's paper, that he, Watson, favored the electoral fusion in this state. Last night Mr. Roselle gave out a signed statement in which he declared most emphatically that Mr. Watson did, in his recent meeting in this city, in the presence of National Committeemen Washburne, Reed, Rankin and General Vandervoort and J. B. Follett, say that the fusion as arranged "was perhaps the best that could be done," and also that he had "no objections to fusion on electors giving him and the party adequate recognition."

THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 20.—Mr. Watson received the reporter of the Associated Press politely, but firmly refused to say anything regarding the political situation or his letter of acceptance. When asked whether he would publish his letter he said: "It will not be given out to-night. I have nothing whatever to say. Neither have Mr. Reed or Mr. Washburn. They leave for Atlanta and if there is anything of interest to the public they will give it out."

Mr. Watson makes no secret of the fact that his letter is in the hands of Chairman Butler, and has been for several days. He is going to Atlanta on Tuesday, and there, it is believed, he will meet Senator Jones, of the Democratic national committee. The state committee of both the Democrats and Populists will meet in Atlanta on the same day, and the question of fusion on the electoral ticket will be discussed. It is generally accepted as a fact here that the Democrats will make some sort of fusion proposition. The Democratic leaders say there is no necessity for it, and expect strenuous opposition inside the party.

Watson's close political friends in Thomson are firm in the belief that unless the electoral tickets are revised to suit him, his letter now in possession of Chairman Butler will go to the public in its original form. They are also convinced that in this letter the nominee has expressed his opinion in his own vigorous and peculiar English, of the fusion arrangements now obtaining in Kansas, Colorado and North Carolina.

THE U. S. CUBAN POLICY.

No Change Contemplated by the Authorities—Why Cutters Went Out With Sealed Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—It can be stated on good authority that there has been no change in the declared policy of the government with respect to Cuba, nor is any contemplated. As is well known, the sympathies of the administration as individuals, in a large measure, are with the insurgents, but if they gain their independence it will be without any interference by the United States From the inception of the present difficulties in Cuba, the administration has used all reasonable diligence to prevent the fitting out of hostile expeditions in this country against the Spanish forces in Cuba, and that vigilance will be continued to the end. The government has taken this course for the purpose of making it impossible for Spain to successfully prosecute any claims against the United States.

It can be stated also that the sending of the revenue cutter Windom to sea with sealed orders has no special significance whatever beyond the purpose of the treasury officials to keep secret from Cuban agents the movements of the revenue fleet. Hitherto insurgent agents in this country, through Cuban sympathizers, have managed to secure all necessary information regarding any contemplated movement, even in advance of the American officers, and as a result the purposes of the government have been defeated. This has occured so often that the officials have decided to put a stop to it, as far as possible, by issuing sealed orders to the captains of revenue cutters, whose orders are not to be opened until well out to sea.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Liberal-McCarthyites of Brandon Tender a Seat to Laurier's Latest Colleague.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—(Special)—At the Liberal-McCarthyite convention held at Souris, Man., to-day, Hon. Clifford Sifton, attorney-general, was nominated as candidate to succeed Dalton McCarthy, who resigned the seat for Brandon. Mr. Sifton in his speech said he would accept the nomination provided the terms of settlement of the school question, to be announced in a few days, were acceptable to the people of Manitoba. He will give his answer to a committee.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The Governor of Victoria Wants the U. S. Brought Into a Grand Anglo-Saxon Defensive League.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 20.—Lord Brassey, the governor of Victoria, in a speech today on Imperial Federation said: "It would be wise if possible to bring America into a grand defensive league of the Anglo-Saxon race, which would effectively secure the peace of the world.'

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM

Denounced in Most Forcible Terms by a Bishop.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Right Rev. Geo. L. Seymour, of Springfield, Ill., Bishop of the Episcopal church, has written a letter to the gold standard Democracy committee, in which he denounces the Chicago platform in very forcible language.

FRASER RIVER CHANNEL

Chief Engineer Coste Denies Mr. Cunningham's Statements—Pacific Cable Conference.

McInnes for Lieutenant-Governor—Tenders for Bank Notes and Stamps.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 20. — Chief Engineer Coste emphatically denies Delegate Cunningham's statement re the Fraser river works.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell having resigned the position of Commissioner for Canada at the Colonial Office conference on the Pacific cable question, it is understood the government has decided to associate Mr. Sandford Fleming with Sir Donald Smith as representative to the conference. The meeting has been fixed for November 9, at Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's office in Downing street.

The Minister of Finance has decided to ask for tenders for printing Dominion bank notes and postal and revenue stamps for the Dominion. The contract has been held for some years by the British American Bank Note Co., and is worth about $100,000 per annum.

The marine department has decided to present a watch each to Stephen Bradley and Henry Hughes of Bruce county, Ontario, for gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the barge Severn, wrecked in Lake Huron last October.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, is still here. It is generally conceded that he will succeed Hon. Mr. Dewdney as Lieut.-Governor of the province next year.

The parcel post service between England and Japan via Canada commences on Thursday from Liverpool.

The semi official announcement regarding the school compromise confirms the forecast wired by your correspondent a few days ago.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Committed for Murder.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 20.—In the police court the preliminary hearing of the case against Mrs. Gardner and William McCamas was held in connection with the death of the former's husband. It was concluded by both the prisoners being committed to stand their trial at the next assizes on a charge of murder. All the parties in the case are colored.

Death of a Canadian in Guatemala.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 20.—Mayor Knight has received a cable message announcing the death of his son Merle in Guatemala, where he had gone to superintend the construction of a railway.

He Carried $5,000 Insurance.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 20.—Druggist Yeoman, who perished in the fire in his store yesterday, carried $5,000 on his life. He leaves no children, but a widow.

Impressive Firemen's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The funeral of three firemen, Laporte, King and Charpentier, who lost their lives at the Gilmour fire, took place to-day and was a very impressive affair.

Run Over and Killed.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Malcolm Nicoll was killed at Blenheim by falling off a load of wood and being run over.

Blighted Affections Cause a Suicide.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—William Rogers, a farmer, forty years old, living in Belmont in Dorchester township, committed suicide last night in a shocking manner. He prepared for the deed by providing himself with a revolver and a razor. He evidently emptied the contents of the revolver into his body, but finding that he had not touched a vital spot cut a terrible gash in his throat with the razor, which must have caused almost instant death. Blighted affections and financial troubles are assigned as his reasons for self-destruction.

Chinese Child Poisoned.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Seid Sang Kee, the six year old son of Seid Sing Kow, Chinese interpreter for the C.P.R., was poisoned to-day accidentally by taking strong medicine, intended for an adult. The child lived for several hours after taking the medicine.

South Essex Local Election.

WINDSOR, Oct. 20.—The bye-election for South Essex for the seat in the Ontario Legislature vacated by the death of Hon. W. D. Balfour, was held to-day, Mr. Auld, the Liberal candidate, being elected by about 1,000 majority.

TO BE COURTMARTIALLED.

The Crew of the American Schooner "Competitor" to Be Summarily Tried—Skirmishing.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—The Supreme Court of war and marine has ordered the preparation of new cases against the crew of the American schooner Competitor, which will now be tried before an ordinary courtmartial. The preliminary steps have already been taken. Laborne, the commander of the schooner, and Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, will be tried in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1821.

During a skirmish in the province of Pinar del Rio nine insurgents were killed. A dispatch from Matanzas announces that the insurgent leader Aguilla has been killed.

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AMONG THE MINERS.

Still Greater Developments Round About Rossland—Activity at Ainsworth.

The Hills Full of Prospectors—Good Body of Pay Ore in the Mugwump.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Mrs. Allan gave a dinner, at which about thirty guests were present, to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone of her hotel, the first brick building in Rossland. Major W. H. Cooper acted as chairman, with Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, who laid the stone, on his right and the hostess on his left. The number of new buildings which are constantly going up in Rossland is truly astonishing. There are over $100,000 worth of buildings now in course of erection.

In the tunnel being driven by the St. Elmo company through the Consolidated St. Elmo ground a very large body of fine-grained, rich-looking ore was broken into Thursday morning. Decomposed ledge matter was found at the very beginning and the work has all been in soft formation.

There is a great showing just now on the West Le Roi and Josie. Mr. Moynahan put two men on the ledge close to the Le Roi west end line and two others on the hillside three hundred feet further west. Thursday morning both places presented an attractive appearance. A lot of fine looking copper ore had been taken from the opening next to the Le Roi ground, while in the other opening further west a solid mass of ore appeared which seemed to be five or six feet wide. Both these veins seem to be strong, well defined and continuous and both carry rich ore. The ore is identical in appearance with that taken from the Le Roi.

J. J. Henager returned Monday from a trip to the Wild Horse creek, where he put three miners to work on the Falkner. A shaft has been begun and shows the vein to be six feet wide, with nice, clean walls. The hills are full of prospectors.

Harold Kingsmill has received a letter from J. Geale Dickson, of London, instructing him to have six of the claims held by Mr. Dickson surveyed and crown granted at once. Since his return he has organized a syndicate with £300,000 capital, fully paid, to operate in southern Kootenay.

The San Francisco Gold Mining Company, which is controlled by Joe Martin and Joseph Harris, of Winnipeg, on Wednesday made the third payment under its bond on the San Franciseo mineral claim. The bond was originally $25,000 and the payment in question consisted of $11,750. The San Francisco was bonded to the Winnipeg people by Reddin & Jackson.

The big strike on the California of a north and south ledge, reported two weeks ago, seems to be all right. When the capping was first taken off a mass of diorite was found, with a very clear, smooth foot wall. The diorite, however, was heavily seamed and the ore found in the capping above had evidently been forced up through these seams and had overflowed the surface. Wednesday the diorite began to go out, regular ledge matter taking its place. By Thursday noon the whole bottom of the shaft was in mixed ore. It looked as though a solid ore chute would soon be opened up.

The No. 2 shaft on the Phœnix is down 30 feet and shows 10 inches of good ore in the bottom. The values in the paystreak have been very uniform of late, assays running from $36 to $40 in gold. Work in the No. 1 shaft has been suspended for the present. The company expects to start a drift on the vein when the 50-foot level is reached and at the same time keep on sinking the shaft.

The high grade ore chute on the Red Mountain is going down all right. The shaft is now down 15 feet and there are 28 inches of solid clear ore in the bottom with several feet of mixed ore. It looks as though the entire space would be filled with solid ore. The Red Mountain may now reasonably be counted among the rich mines of the camp.

The crosscut tunnel on the Novelty is getting very close to the vein which it is being driven to tap. The whole face in a fine grained diorite full of iron in very fine particles. It is expected that the whole face will soon be in solid ore.

Ore in the drift from the main shaft on the Josie is now averaging $75 per ton. The full face is in ore.

Work was resumed on the White Bear shaft Wednesday and will be continued without interruption by hand until the new plant is ready.

The strike reported on the Mabel is even better than anticipated, an assay made of the ore thrown out by the first shot yielding $39.80 in gold, silver and copper. The fact that the copper values predominate makes the ore most desirable for the smelters. Samples brought in yesterday are as fine as the best eyer taken out of the big mines on this same spur of Red Mountain.

A strike has been made on the Northern Belle which places that property right to the front. There are two east and west ledges on this ground and some work has been done on the one lying furthest north. There is a third ledge which runs north and south cutting the other two at right angles. Work was begun on this north and south ledge a few days ago at a point between the east and west ledges. Thursday morning the capping had been partially removed, revealing a magnificent body of ore well streaked with copper.

The Ainsworth camp is showing signs of renewed activity. A great many operators and wealthy investors have lately visited the camp, and most of them have secured options or bonds on one or more properties.

The Silverine never before had as good a showing as now. A new lead was opened recently near the present workings of the Colonna, and what was a very small seam on the surface has opened out into a very respectable vein of rich looking ore. A shaft is being sunk on a strong incline and is now down fifteen feet, with a foot of ore in the face. It is a white arsenical ore, much like that found on the Evening Star, and which generally runs well in gold.

Few mines in the camp have been so fortunate as the Mugwump in finding so quickly and so easily a good body of pay ore. The upraise is now in ore and will probably remain so till near the surface. The ore now being taken out and piled up on the dump is of excellent quality and can be shipped at a profit. It is especially rich in copper.

The Iron Colt shaft is down 35 feet and the ore body is spreading out like a fan. No mine in the camp has opened up more favorably. The ore body has maintained its strength almost from the surface. The fissure seems to be perfect. The foot wall is clean and on this the shaft is being run down. No crosscut will be run to the hanging wall until the 100-foot level is reached. The ore dump of the Iron Colt presents a fine appearance.

One of the most interesting features of the great showing of ore on the Monte Cristo is the new ledge just being uncovered on the east end of the claim. Several days ago Superintendent Fred Oliver commenced some prospecting work near the Evening Star line and soon found a ledge running northeast from the course of the Monte Cristo ledge. The work already done shows a lot of fine looking surface ore, some of it being fine grained and rich looking with a good percentage of copper. A sample assay showed $11 in gold, which is regarded as very satisfactory.

Last week we stated that James F. Wardner had organized a wealthy syndicate of Montreal capitalists to invest in British Columbia properties. He soon came to the conclusion that the townsite of Rossland was the biggest gold mine of them all. To-day he holds an agreement, on which he has made the first payment, to deliver to him 842 lots for the lump sum of $176,000. This property includes every unsold lot on the townsite, and is the biggest real estate deal ever made in Kootenay.

IMPORTANT PURCHASES.

British Canadian Gold Fields Company Acquire Important Claims on the North Fork of the Salmon.

The Seattle Times contains the following: "Some of the most important claims in the North Fork of the Salmon district have just been purchased by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, in behalf of the above company, recently organized in Toronto and having offices in Spokane and Victoria. The best known claim is the Victoria, which is said to have one of the largest showings ever discovered in the Kootenay district, the croppings being traceable over 450 feet in width. The vein matter is very highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites with fair values in silver and gold. From the character of the vein matter and the position of the claim this should make a very big property. The extension of the Victoria, the Alberta, has also been acquired by the company. Another very important purchase is the Daisy. This property is one of the most important in that promising new district, and the recent work done on it reveals a well-defined ledge of about 7 feet of clean ore, which assays 15 feet from the surface $29. The company has placed a gang of men on the properties under Mr. C. A. Wing, their superintendent, and will push development work all winter and will, no doubt find, as depth is reached, that they have secured valuable properties. These purchases will go a long way towards attracting attention to the North Fork."

Mr. Cuthbert left for Spokane last evening on business connected with the company.

Workmen Killed.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 19.—The asphalt roof of a one-story lecture room used by the University of Virginia fell in this morning and caught five workmen, two of whom were killed and three injured.

Killed His Wife and Son.

BLUEFIELD, W. V., Oct. 19.—Marion Kennard, of Wise county, told his neighbors to-day that tramps had killed his wife and 14 year old son last night, but his daughter appeared with a wholly different account. She said that her father came home drunk, and after quarrelling with his wife took a corn knife and murdered her and the boy.

A new line of Crossley's tapestry carpets and rugs has just been opened up by Weiler Bros. x

REMARKABLE CASES

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LOST—At Saanich, October 11th, a black, white, tan and spotted English setter dog, answers to the name of Medor. Will the finder please return the same to No. 42 Chatham street, if detained after this notice will be liable to prosecution. oc20-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

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Dated this 9th day of October, 1896.

(Signed) FRANCIS HENRY STIRLING.
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oc9-60t

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Looking for Buried Treasure Near Vancouver—Costs Entailed by Liquor Informers.

Small Cohoe Run—Nanaimo's Police Investigation—Thanksgiving Services—Appointment.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—It will be remembered that the Western Electric Co. of Chicago were to have established a plant in Vancouver but abandoned the scheme (after giving the city council a great deal of trouble in defining their rights and privileges by law) on account of threatened litigation from parties opposed to their establishment here. Mr. Crandall, representing the company, is now in Vancouver to obtain possession of the two bonds of $5,000 each placed in the hands of the city treasurer at the time the negotiations were in progress. One of the strongest pleas of the Chicago company is that they were indirectly responsible for the great reduction in the price of city lighting agreed to by the present company. The city council last evening decided to return the bonds to Mr. Crandall.

There is an unusual amount of travelling at the present time. The following are some of the most prominent travellers who departed by the last outgoing steamers and trains: H. A. Jones for Rosebery, J. Weston for Sycamous, A. A. Cally for Nakusp, G. R. Maxwell, M. P., for Kamloops, W. Caldwell for Toronto, E. Lindsay Philips for London, Eng., W. D. McMillan for Sandon, R. M. Horne-Payne for Illecillewaet, H. M. Burwell, for Kootenay, W. H. McKinley for Marquette, Mich., J. Price for Trail.

J. A. McAlpine has left for Philadelphia to enter the State medical college there for a full course in medicine. Mr. McAlpine is very popular in the city and was given a send-off by a large number of friends.

Some touch looking characters were attempting to sell a quantity of new clothing in Westminster yesterday. The police here have been notified. There is no doubt the clothing has been stolen from Vancouver.

Timberlake & Co. have civil engineers engaged in getting out maps of the Howe Sound district. All registered mineral claims are to be shown, with exact location of mine, streams in the vicinity of mines, etc. The maps are to be reduced to pocket size. It is understood that other people will follow this firm's lead, and thus all the mining districts near the seaboard will be splendidly advertised.

George E. Trorey on his recent visit to Cariboo secured enough British Columbia gold dust to manufacture the solid gold chains to be worn with the watches presented to the lacrosse team as winners in the series of games played during carnival week. The chains are to be presented by Mr. D. Bissett, chief steward of the Empress of China, and the presentation of the watches will be held over until the arrival of the vessel from the Orient.

A curious crowd of people are looking, near a shack close to a mill east of Hastings, for several hundred dollars in money and a quantity of diamond and gold jewelery which Legg, the Pike county, Ohio, embezzler, claims he hid in the bushes while in a dazed condition from drink. Yesterday Sheriff Barnes, of Pike county, and Officer Butler, of the Vancouver force, were taken to the spot mentioned by Legg and a fruitless search for the hidden treasure was made, nothing being found but the pieces of a ticket to Honolulu, which Legg had purchased in the name of J. J. Blandy and had torn up in a fit of frenzy. Sheriff Barnes, with the prisoner in charge, left for Waverley, Ohio, on the Whatcom express this morning.

J. G. V. Field-Johnson has presented the city with an account for $150, being the value he has placed on three foxhounds seized by the poundkeeper and sold under the city by-law, alleging that the dogs were kept outside the city limits and the poundkeeper had no right to impound them.

A stringent cow-byre by-law is before the council. A clause in the by-law has been inserted with a view of preventing wooden stables being erected within the fire limits.

Messrs. Gardiner and Ross, who gained some notoriety by laying information against nearly all the hotel and saloon proprietors in the city for alleged infraction of the by-law, and against whom costs in the cases were adjudged, have failed to make payment of the sum in which they were mulcted. The matter has been referred to the finance committee of the city council, and if possible the amount will be recovered, the feeling of the council being that it would be an injustice for the city to lose the costs as the cases were dismissed.

John Devine has been appointed city assessor for 1897, receiving the appointment in competition with six others on the first ballot at the city council last night.

The city council are urging the government agent at Westminster not to grant an application to divert the course of a stream near English Bay, district lot 192, for cannery and logging purposes. This is the initial step in the fight which will be waged to prevent the English Bay summer resort being spoilt for bathing and camping by the carrying on of the canning industry in the city. Two canneries are projected and sites chosen within the vicinity of English Bay.

A heated discussion took place last evening in the city council over the recent jail delivery. Several aldermen took objection to the report of the police committee, which recommended that two detectives be employed, and that a new jail be built. The report of the committee would indicate that no one in particular was to blame for the escape of the prisoners. Reference was made to the danger of the Salvation Army being allowed to hold a service in the jail. Alderman Banfield stated that ten members of the army were holding service for six prisoners, that there were more saints than sinners, and that in future it would be well for them to "watch as well as pray." Alderman McPhaiden stated that a hole could be cut in the jail at any part with a jack-knife. The report of the police committee was finally passed without amendment. $6,000 is being raised by the council for the purpose of improving the waterworks system.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 20.—The cohoe run is still very small; the average yesterday was not more than five or six to the boat. Salmon, however, are reported numerous in the gulf.

Every effort has been made to recover the body of Frank Scott, drowned in the lower Fraser a week ago, but so far without success and the search has been practically abandoned.

County court was held by Judge Bole yesterday. The cases were numerous though unimportant.

At most of the thanksgiving services held on the Mainland ministers mentioned to their congregations that thanks should be given for the two greatest temporal blessings provided by Providence in Vancouver and Westminster, the pure air from mountain and sea that we breathed every moment of our lives, and the fresh, clear, wholesome water that ran into our very house—greater blessings than vine-clad hills and vast fields of waving grain.

A shipment of twenty tons of ore from the Philip's Arm Quartz Mining Co. arrived to-day and will be sent forward to the Tacoma smelter for treatment.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct 20.—At the police investigation into the charges against Chief Crossan and Constable Thompson there were two long sessions yesterday, afternoon and evening, and another this morning. Several witnesses were examined. All the evidence is now in. The commissioners reserved their decision and the board adjourned sine die. It is generally thought that the evidence does not sustain the charges.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Taylor took place on Sunday afternoon at Departure Bay. Rev. Canon Good was officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were Messrs. James Harper, L. Page, W. Blank, C. Bartlett, W. Cowie and J. Hughes.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council Discuss Business Preliminary to the Quarterly Meeting on Friday.

A Number of Communications Dealt With—Messrs. Prior and Earle Briefly Report.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning, when a number of communications and other items of business preliminary to the quarterly meeting to be held on Friday were disposed of. By invitation, Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., were present, and briefly reported that they had used every effort during the past session at Ottawa to have carried out the recommendations of the board in regard to protecting deep sea fisheries, establishing lights and other aids to navigation, the removal of the San Pedro, the prevention of smuggling on the Northern coast, dyking the Fraser river, dredging at the outer wharf, improving telegraph communication with Carmanah Point, aiding the suggested telegraph communication with the Northern coast, and the increasing of salmon hatcheries by the Dominion government.

In regard to the report of the railways committee asking for more particulars upon the proposed Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Co., and on Mr. Wilkinson's railway proposition, it was decided to drop both matters as the V. V. and E. R. and N. Co had for the present withdrawn their application for a charter at Ottawa, and Mr. Wilkinson had withdrawn his offer.

A letter was read from Mr. Forrester, resigning as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and Mr. W. H. Bone was thanked by the council for his gift to the board of an early print of Victoria.

Acknowledgments were received from the Deputy Attorney-General, of the board's request to have the question of the constitutionality of the Small Debts court act settled, and from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, of the request for the protection of the deep sea fisheries against United States poachers.

The council accepted the request of the Westminster Board of Trade for a joint meeting of delegates from all the boards of trade in the province to discuss the advisability of improved railway communication between the Kootenay country and the coast. Mr. G. Leiser's notice of motion published some time ago was discussed and will be taken up at the quarterly meeting of the board on Friday.

Before adjourning it was decided to accord to the Dominion ministers who are soon to visit the coast similar courtesies to those which were shown on like occasions previously.

CLEAN UP THE GROUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the handsome government buildings are nearing completion and the stone work is quite finished might I suggest that the broken stone now lying about be removed at once as if this is delayed it will prevent the grounds being made presentable for at least two years. A start was made in this direction some time ago but the good work seems to have been stopped.

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THE BICYCLE GIRL.

Authorities Admit That the American Girl Rides Easily and Gracefully.

Various Opinions in Regard to Her—The Question of Bloomers.

[From the New York Times.]

What do artists think of the bicycle girl?

For answer I called on a few of the most prominent members of the artists' colony. Every one has gazed with admiration on the "Gibson Bicycle Girl," while women cyclists, trying vainly to stifle an envious sigh, have taken hints from the details of her costume. When I asked Mr. Gibson the question he laughed, and said:

"Oh, you know, I don't know anything about such things. Anything a pretty girl does is nice, you know. Bicycling seems a good exercise for them, it is healthful and keeps them outdoors. I ride myself, and enjoy it. A pretty girl is always charming on a wheel, and usually knows how to dress. I do not think I quite approve of bloomers. Sometimes they are worn successfully. What I should think represents a correct and pleasing costume is a short skirt, bloomers and leggings. I do not like high laced boots. Leggings are by far preferable, you know. As a rule, women ride well. A few are awkward, but they are decidedly in the minority. I think the American girl rides very well.

"I do not understand why there should be all this talk about my loyalty to the American girl or my forsaking her for her English cousin, you know. If I have created a type, it has been purely accidental. My idea has simply been to find the prettiest woman and to portray her to the best of my ability. When I am on this side I draw the American girl. She is pretty, chic and interesting. When in England I draw her cousin. Each drawing I make I live in at the time. When it is done I think no more about it."

If you have never met Du Bois Knight and know him only through his character and society work in Harper's, etc., he will surprise you. To be sure, there is the same decided man his work would indicate, with the clear, keen eye, so quick to ferret out our idiosyncrasies, but instead of being a little man, with quick, nervous movements, he is tall, and his decision of character creates a slight reserve, rather inviting than repelling.

"Yes, I have thought of the bicycle girl. She at present makes an interesting study. If future generations are to fly, I think it only proper their mothers should 'wheel.'

"As an enemy to indoor life the steel steed is a success. The hazard of wheeling is one of its most fascinating qualities; the idea of bodily welfare being constantly dependent on one's skill cultivates a self-reliance that is of enormous value to the timid girl.

"No, the bicycle girl is a fixture. You and I will never hear the last of her. The ultra-fashionable, the set which judge and give people their social status by the cut of their garments, they, the most discriminating, are wearing Alpine hats with one quill. The girl who prefers the graceful crocheted 'Tam' will find herself in the van as to style if Paris notions are right. The accepted skirt is plain, its length to just above the ankle, with bloomers coming below the knees, and the high, smooth fitting leather boots. Frequently the extremely modest wear a nondescript cloth legging which lies in wrinkles. This makes the ankle large and bungling and defeats modesty by being slouchy. The 'bull dog' shoe is the proper shape, doubly so as it does not extend beyond the foot like a discarded toothpick, thus making the foot look shorter. The jacket is very short below the waist line and closely follows the figure.

"Poise to a rider is everything. The bowed back kills the vigorous and alert appearance of the pose; so urge our girls to either sit upright or hollow their backs. The place the bicycle occupies in the minds of some girls was shown when I asked one the other day how she was getting on at school, and she replied, 'I am using the pedal mount.'"

At the top of the Charities building, in the studio next the one where poor C. S. Reinhart received his untimely death call, T. De Thulstrup received me.

"What do I think of the bicycle girl? Well, I don't know, I'm sure. I don't ride very much myself, so you had best not quote me. Oh, of course, if you really want to know, you see, I don't approve of her. No, no, decidedly not. The leg movement is ungraceful and vulgar in most cases. Of course, there are some women who can do anything well. This class consists principally of actresses and professional beauties. Of course, I occasionally draw the bicycle girl when the publishers want one, but that is merely a matter of business.

"About the costume, I should think that depended largely upon the woman's build and environment. You see some remarkable creations now and then—pale blue, trimmed with white, and equally unsuitable things. I think most women dress and ride pretty well. Indeed, as a class they ride better than men. In Paris the skirt is almost entirely abandoned, and the women over there ride much better than they do here. Bloomers and even knickerbockers are so commonly seen there as to attract little or no attention. Of courses the bloomers seem most convenient. I do not see anything out of the way in long, full bloomers, as they are safer than skirts. I have known severe accidents to result from wearing long skirt, on a wheel.

"Of course, a woman in dressing for the wheel should think of her station in life. A prettily formed actress would look very well in scanty bloomers, jaunty jacket and cap, low shoes and stockings, while I should prefer seeing Mrs. Astor or Mrs. Cleveland in a decorous skirt. I thing leggings decidedly ungraceful and too warm for comfort. A high laced boot is better. As far as women's picturesque appearance on the wheel, they manage to look attractive, I mean of course those who are not stout. I suppose a stout man looks just as funny, perhaps some people laugh at me. I am in favor of a scant, well cut skirt, reaching half way below the knee; a neat hat and a jacket that will not flap in the wind.

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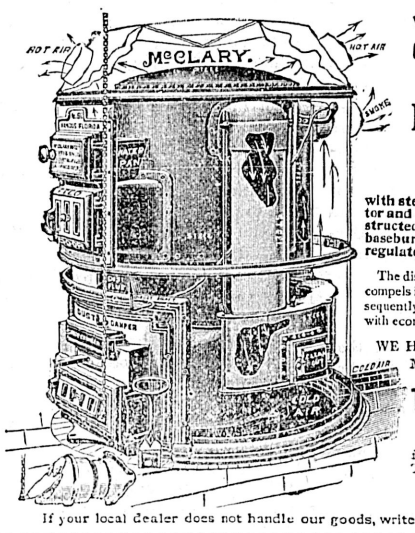

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"THE BEGGARLY CLASS."

There are, we see, Liberals who disapprove of the snatcher policy of a section of their party. They believe that it is bad policy, as well as the most brutal injustice, to introduce into Canada the spoils system which every decent American politician regards with disgust. The Montreal Witness, a journal that no one will accuse of being unduly partial to Conservatives, is disappointed at seeing a considerable number of Grits actuated by a greed which is both impolitic and shortsighted. Speaking of the "Beggarly Politics" of these Grits, it says:

"We had hoped to have been able to chronicle, on the advent of the Liberals, evidences of a progressive public sentiment with regard to the civil service. The contrary seems to be the case. It is natural that there should be in every contest a beggarly class of campaign followers, anxious for any crumbs that may be thrown to them and envious of everyone who has what they have not in the shape of government patronage; but these should not give the keynote to political parties."

This "beggarly class of campaign followers" is exceedingly active just now. Its members want everything that is in sight. It would have the government dismiss every civil servant that is suspected of being partial to the Conservative party. They have, it is said, in this province parcelled out the Dominion offices among themselves. They are not content to wait until vacancies are made in the ordinary course for them to fill. They require the Government to make vacancies for them at once. "Crumbs" are not enough for them; they want the whole loaf. They evidently do not possess sense enough to see that if they initiate the policy of wholesale dismissals their example will be followed by the Conservatives as soon as the reins of power are again in their hands. It is too much to expect of human nature that those who are brutally treated by the Grits now will be forbearing when their turn comes again.

The Grits, if they were wise, would leave the civil service alone. If they treat the civil servants now in office justly and in the spirit of the civil service law they may be sure that any of their party who are taken into the civil service during the present Government's term of office will remain secure in their places when there is another change of Government. Whereas if they now introduce the spoils system nothing is more certain than that the measure which they now mete out to the Conservatives will be meted to them again.

It is, we know, useless to appeal to the reason of the "beggarly class" and to try to prove to them that the Government can never have efficient and trustworthy civil servants under the spoils system. They care nothing for the efficiency of the public service; but if they can once be convinced it is better for the man who gets an office to be able to retain it as long as he is fit to perform its duties and when he is too old to work to have a retiring allowance, than to have an office for a few years and then when he is unfit for the struggle to be obliged to begin the world anew when there is a change of government, they may conclude, when they think the matter over, that their own interests will be best served by maintaining the civil service as it is. They may see that a life-long tenure of office is better than the enjoyment of a salary for a short term of years and then to be suddenly and arbitrarily dismissed.

It may be a hopeless task to attempt to convince the "beggarly class" that their policy is a stupid one as far as their own interests are concerned and an unpatriotic one when the interests of the country are considered, but the class of Liberals who are not "beggarly" must see that it is best in every way to have the civil service permanent and the civil servant's tenure of office secure as long as he performs his duties faithfully and does nothing to bring reproach on the class to which he belongs. It is this class which must be depended upon to prevent the public offices being made the prey of the ward heelers and street corner politicians.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

There was a time in Toronto when aldermen had the power to appoint officials. They made a bad use of that power. They were deprived of it and the deprivation was a reform. There is now talk of going back to the old practice. This is what the Toronto Telegram says of the prospective change:

"Going back to the abandoned policy of placing the appointment of officials in the hands of the aldermen would be unwise and reactionary. It would be a decided blow to the cause of good municipal government, a movement that, happily for Toronto, has been steadily gaining strength. . . . Any project which sanctions interference with the authority of departmental heads, strikes at a system of administering municipal affairs in this city that has worked in the interests of the ratepayers and adversely to the selfish interests of ward heelers, who could command the influence of aldermen who are powerless perhaps to rise above petty ward prejudices.

This is the voice of experience. Leaving the appointment of officials to aldermen worked badly in Toronto; depriving them of that power was an improvement in the administration of the city's affairs. This lesson should not be lost on the civic electors of Victoria. Aldermen are here allowed by far too large a share of the executive work of the city government. Everyone sees what a bungle they are making of it. Would it not be wise to deprive them of this power and place the executive business of the Corporation in the hands of men who know how to do business?

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

The belief appears to be general that the oppression and murder of the Armenians are not the work of the barbarous Kurds or of the Turkish inhabitants of the country, but of the Sultan himself. It is confidently asserted by men who have given a great deal of attention to the matter that the Armenians have been massacred and robbed and inhumanely treated in obedience to the orders of Abdul Hamid. It is believed that it is the deliberate policy of the Sultan to exterminate the Armenian race. Mr. Gladstone, in his Liverpool speech, said:

It is not from the genuine sense of the Turkish people—nay, I would even say it is not from the genuine sense of even the wretched tools and servants of the Government—but it is from the highest summit and from the inmost centre those mischiefs have proceeded. It is thaere mainly—I doubt if it would be any exaggeration to say it is there only—that the inspiration has been supplied, the policy devised, and the whole series of these proceedings carried on from time to time.

The October number of the Nineteenth Century contains five articles on the "Massacres in Turkey" by the Rev. Dr. J. Guinness Rogers, the Right Honorable Earl of Meath, John Burns, M.P., Professor Anthony Salmone and Mr. Gladstone. We propose to reproduce passages from these articles to show that they look upon the Sultan as the prime mover in the dreadful work that has been going on in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish Empire Dr. Rogers says:

The Sultan hardly conceals the fact that his action is a distinct defiance to Great Britain. It is Great Britain which has sought to check him in the exercise of his murderous proclivities, and it is her policy which he has been endeavoring to circumvent, unfortunately with only too much success. He will humiliate himself before Russia, he will intrigue with Germany, he will send his ribbons to French statesmen, he will even try to conciliate Austria in order that he may be able successfully to defy Great Britain. Unfortunately these Continental Powers have shown themselves only too ready to fall into line and to support him in his resistance. We have been assured over and over again that Great Britain is without a friend on the Continent, and, it must sorrowfully be said, if she has any they are very slow to act in her support.

This is what the Earl of Meath says on the subject:

The Sultan is directly responsible for these murders, and should not be allowed to escape from the just punishment of such an awful crime. When massacres occurred in Armenia it was possible for him to plead inability to restrain the passions of his Mohammedan subjects in distant portions of the Empire. He could urge that inefficient police and undisciplined soldiery far from the restraining hand of his centralized power had broken loose from his control, and, excited by their Mussulman fanaticism had committed crimes in the heart of Asia which he greatly regretted, and which would never be repeated. He might, I say, plead this in extenuation of the horrible massacres in Asia Minor which have justly excited the wrath and indignation of Europe, though every indication has gone to show that, far from restraining his soldiery and officials in these distant regions, he directly encouraged them in their bloody work of massacre, but no such excuse can be made in the present case.

Mr. John Burns, M.P., has this to say about the Armenian massacres and the part taken in them by the Sultan:

Had the Sultan been at Coomassie instead of at Constantinople, at Zanzibar or Khartoum, or anywhere else than in his lair at Yildiz Kiosk, the long fingers of our commercial interests would have found some sordid trade reason for pulling him up, as our sailors say, with a round turn. If the sanctified political exigencies of palm-oil, cotton, and trade in gin have driven us to the splendid and heroic audacity that has marked some of our expeditions, and often illuminated the pages of our history, we have yet, I am certain, conscience and courage enough for the rescue of millions of human beings from a cruel and obsolete despotism.

Professor Salmone would if he had his way ensure Turkish reform by a very short process. He says:

The only solution of the difficulty—the only means of checking the flow of bloodshed in perturbed Turkey—is the *immediate deposition of Abdul Hamid.* In this idea the press and public of this country are unanimous. On the other hand no practical suggestion has been offered as to the manner of procedure. It is true some have advocated that England should single-handed, if needs be, effect the dethronement. Such a step without some understanding with Russia would be fraught with danger. I do not mean that this country in reality need fear any active opposition on the part of Russia or of the other European Powers. The Government of the Czar knows right well that, by supporting Abdul Hamid actively against the will of the whole nation, Russia would defeat her own ends and jeopardize her policy in appearing as the champion of Turkey.

NATIONAL PREJUDICE.

Our Trail Creek correspondent in his interesting letter gave the readers of the COLONIST yesterday an amusing instance of American prejudice against the British. A very old lady, who had all her life heard Britishers described as brutal tyrants, lamented loudly that it was her fate to end her days on British territory in the midst of "Britishers." The grief of the poor old soul was natural and her dismal forebodings such as were to be expected. She could not, if she wished to do so ever so much, get rid of the prejudices of a long lifetime in a few hours. The Britisher of her imagination was a most unpleasant person, and did not bear the slightest resemblance to the kind and sympathetic fellow-travellers who were trying so hard to make her journey pleasant and easy for her. She would be surprised, and perhaps offended, if she were told that she was herself to all intents and purposes a Britisher.

We trust that the old lady will be agreeably surprised to find that her new neighbors greatly resemble the folks she has lived with all her life, and that the "Britisher" she has been talking about, and thinking about and hating energetically, has no existence. We do trust that the Britishers with whom she comes in contact will do all that their kind hearts prompt them to do to make the dear old woman feel at home—to convince her that respect and consideration for the aged and kindness to the stranger are to be found on British soil as well as in the United States, and that hearts are as kind and smiles are as pleasant on the British side of the line as on the American side. It is a pity that the prejudice against the British, which the old lady expressed so freely, is so general in the United States. There is really no ground for it. The England which Bryan, Tillman and the other demagogues denounce and vilify does not exist and never did exist. It is purely a creation of the imagination of Americans who have been badly taught and who have not travelled. This is known now to hundreds of thousands of American citizens, and there is hope that the prejudice will in course of time disappear. It has done mischief in the past and it may do mischief in the future.

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THE CITY.

THE famous British Columbia will case of Adams v. McBeath is now, on appeal, before the Supreme Court of Canada.

A TOO-FROLICSOME small boy who had broken an electric light globe on Amelia street had a private hearing before the Police Magistrate yesterday and was fined $1 and costs. The case should be taken as a warning by other mischievous young folk.

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

AS ANTICIPATED, when the case of James Talliard was called in the city police court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae formally bound over all witnesses and committed the accused for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. It is expected that he will wait for the court of assize.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the North yesterday morning after making her first voyage in command of Capt. Oliver. She brought down 8,000 cases of salmon, of which nearly 1,900 cases are from the Naas cannery and the balance from the Inverness. At Metlakatla the tug Chieftain was seen on the beach nearly all packed up and ready to made the trip to Victoria.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are making arrangements to celebrate hallowe'en in true Scottish style on Saturday, the 31st inst, and are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their guests. A first class musical programme has been prepared and the lady friends of the members have kindly volunteered to provide the supper, composed of Scottish dishes. Judging from past experience, no one will be disappointed. After supper dancing will be indulged in.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE yesterday dismissed the information upon which Lee Fong and two Japanese were arraigned last Saturday, having been gathered in during a Chinatown raid the previous evening by detectives Perdue and Palmer. The Orientals when apprehended were deeply interested in a game of "chuck-a-luck," which was captured in the fray with all the coin in sight. Fong was held to answer to the charge of "keeping a betting house," and the Magistrate ruling that the information should have read "keeping a gaming house," discharged the prisoner.

THE annual fall concert of the First Presbyterian church choir will be given next Monday evening with the charming cantata "Sherwoods Queen" as the chief item of the programme. The soloists will be Mrs. Gregson, Miss Wilson and Miss Baker, Messrs. Watson, Muir, Kinnaird and Willsie. The music is bright and telling, and will occupy about fifty minutes in its redition. The second part will be contributed by some of Victoria's best vocalists, including Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harris, Mr. Firth and others, the whole under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, the choirmaster. It is expected that the large hall will be filled to overflowing.

THE first dancing party of the season at which the Sir Knights of Victoria Division No. 1 have acted as hosts, filled the Pythian Castle with a merry and thoroughly congenial company yesterday evening, those who cherished the pleasant memories of last year's social successes achieved by the Knights having long ago made up their minds not to miss any of this winter's entertainments under the same capable auspices. The Wolff-Ashworth orchestra provided the music yesterday evening; the floor was thoroughly satisfactory to the sixty or more couples making up the party; and at midnight a most appetizing and tempting supper was served. The committee to whom the excellence of last night's arrangements is to be ascribed was composed of Messrs. Charles Bush (chairman), W. Smith and Samuel Sea.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Buy Fruit Jars at Cheapside.

THE Germania saloon has set a new fashion in this province, or rather introduced an English fashion, and now employs a barmaid to dispense the flowing nectar called for by the parched disciples of Gambrinus.

HOYT'S "Trip to Chinatown" company, which was to have appeared at The Victoria on the evening of December 4, has cancelled all Pacific Coast dates, the intention being to return to New York direct on the completion of the Australian engagement.

THANKS to the efforts of Ald. John Partridge the public will no longer have to paddle through mud while passing in front of the new Bank of Montreal building on Government street, as a four-foot sidewalk has been constructed around the fence abutting on the main street of the city.

ALD. MARCHANT'S resolution having for its object the acquisition by the city of the property and privileges of the electric tramway company, will come up for consideration at a special meeting of the aldermanic board this afternoon. The council is to meet at 4 o'clock and afterwards there is to be a session of the board of health.

WHISKEY is making "hiyou trouble" for the siwash and siwashine just at present, now that the money makers are home from the seal hunting. There were several native offenders in the city court yesterday, Comox Johnnie being fined $25 and costs, Pat and Kim being remanded until to-day, and Jimmy being fined $5 and costs for an undecorated drunk.

Our photos are permanent.—Savannah. x

THE "mean man" is around again. Yesterday afternoon he visited the Board of Trade reading room and cut out portions of an illustrated paper. When it is considered that a copy of the mutilated paper can be bought for ten cents it is astonishing that any person can be found mean enough to abuse the privileges of the reading room by such contemptible action.

REV. FATHER NICOLAYE officiated yesterday, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff, at the funeral of the late Mrs. McNiffe, requiem mass being celebrated in St. Andrew's R.C. cathedral at 10 o'clock, and the interment being made in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Loewen, J. Muirhead, R. F. Tolmie, H. F. W. Behnsen, Edgar Fawcett and Jacob Sehl.

REV. GEORGE W. BUZZELLE of St. Clement's Episcopal church, Seattle, officiated a few days since at the wedding of Mr. Fred Thorndyke to Miss Dora Van Volkenburgh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Volkenburgh of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence, in Seattle, of Mrs. H. W. Moulton, the bride's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to California.

A NUMBER of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment were present yesterday by invitation of Lieut. Col. Rawstorne, R.M.A., at the completion of the testing of the three six-inch guns at the Macaulay Point fort. There were five rounds fired by a squad under Sergeant Carlton, R.M.A., the object being to test the mountings of the guns. Everything worked as smoothly and nicely as possible, the ease with which the big guns can be raised and fired on the disappearing carriages being remarkable.

TO-NIGHT the sixth annual ball in aid of the Jubilee hospital will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The preparations that have been going on for the past few days at the Assembly hall are complete, with the happiest results. Flags, streamers and evergreens have been used artistically and with good effect to transform the interior of the hall into a charming ball room; the floor is in delightful condition for waltzing to the music of the Fifth Regiment band. The supper will be as usual all that can be desired, as special attention is being paid to that department. People who have promised to assist are requested to send their donations to the supper to the hall as early as possible this morning. Officers of the Fifth Regiment, with the concurrence of the Lieut.-Colonel, will attend in mess uniform.

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Honors unduly wrested from the big white trans-Pacific liner Empress of Japan were fully retrieved on the ship's last voyage, completed when she arrived here from the Orient at 5 o'clock last evening. The opposition liner, which claimed the supremacy of the Pacific from an alleged race on the Japan's previous trip, is the O. & O. steamship Coptic, which San Franciscans have never ceased boasting of. The big ship, similar in size to the Empress, was met in Kobe on the 7th instant, and the appearance of both craft in port at one time inspired much rivalry, not only between the steamship men but landsmen as well, who bet freely and heavily on the relative merits of the vessels. There was much, too, in the name "superiority"; in fact there was sufficient to create much jealousy between the differet shippers. In leaving port both captains were consequently prepared. They weighed anchor at the same time and started for Yokohama together. It was a race and every pound of steam possible was crowded on either steamer. There is a reserve power, however, which the Empress liners never bring into use, but up to the limit of this the Japan's engines worked. The greatest excitement prevailed among those on both vessels, particularly among the officers of the Japan, who watched with unbounded interest the stars and stripes gradually disappear astern. Next day about 11 o'clock the run was over for the Empress. Not so for the Coptic, however, for it was 3 o'clock when she put in an appearance at Yokohama. After the 9th instant, the date of the Empress's departure for Victoria, nothing of interest occurred until her arrival here. She made the voyage by the most northerly course, experiencing very bad weather throughout. She brought comparatively few cabin passengers, most prominent among whom were Wm. A. Wilson, a Japanese customs official, and Hon. H. E. Wollheim, the Mexican consul at Kobe, who landed here and who intends taking passage for San Francisco. The complete saloon list was as follows: Mr. S. E. Beeton, Mrs. Beeton, child and nurse; Miss A. H. Bradshaw, Mr. J. W. Broadbent, Mrs. H. L. Dalrymple, Mr. F. A. East, Mr. C. Feindel, Mr. H. B. Hitchings, Mr. F. F. Jacques, Mr. R. S. Miller, Mrs. Miller, child and nurse, Mr. Masao Miki, Mr. J. Maxwell, R.N., Miss May Russell, Miss L. M. Seeds, Mr. A. M. Scott, Mr. E. W. Schussel, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Wilzer, Capt. A. Winsor, Mrs. A. Winsor, Mr. Winsor, Miss Winsor, Hon. H. E. Wollheim, — Mauricio, Mr. M. Zumoto. In the intermediate were five passengers, and in the steerage 361 Asiatics, 22 of whom landed here. The vessel brought a full cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

Three more of the sealing fleet returned home yesterday afternoon and evening. The Annie C. Moore was the first to arrive, and following her was the Ventura with a catch of 442 skins for the Sea or 711 for the year. Three days ago the Ventura was in company with the Libbie and Arietes off Barclay Sound, and Captain Martin of the latter, concerning whose health there has of late been many reports, was met and spoken to. Either his schooner or the Ada made the second arrival in port.

It was 11 o'clock last evening when the City of Kington left for the Sound, her long stay in port being due to heavy freights for Victoria. The cargo included three carloads of Eastern Canadian apples, two cars of heavy foundry machinery for Thomas Shaw and one car of flour.

In a day or so the site for the new lighthouse to be erected at Chemainus by the department of marine and fisheries will be chosen by Captain Gaudin. The structure will, it is understood, closely resemble the lighthouse at the entrance to Victoria harbor.

The schooner Geneva, which returned to port from her sealing expedition on the Japan and Russian coast, in a leaking condition, having struck a rock on the Kamtschatka coast, is on Turpel's ways undergoing repairs.

Steamer Danube is advertised to sail for Naas river and way ports to-morrow.

Several small shipments of sealskins were sent forward to London, Eng., via the C.P.R. this morning.

The steamer Tees left for Rivers Inlet for salmon cargo late last night.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Magic	"	" "
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Presentation of Prizes to the Y.M.C.A. Regatta Winners—Shooting at Cliff House—Other Events.

On behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club, and at a special meeting of that organization last evening, Mr. Arthur Davey presented the silver medals awarded to the successful competitors in the various regattas conducted under the management of the club. They were as follows: Double sculls, Messrs. Peden and Donaldson; singles, W. Adams; tandem canoe, W. Adams and F. Norris; single canoe, J. Hemsworth; and four blade canoe, W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris.

LACROSSE.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

After having been unavoidably postponed for two weeks the burlesque lacrosse match in aid of the Jubilee hospital, is to be played at Caledonia park on Saturday afternoon of this week. The referee has, however, kept his armour polished up and the new and gorgeous apparel of the players has lost nothing by being kept in lavender for two weeks. The youthful "Would Bes" have got quite cocky, but the staid old Have Beens have their sticks loaded with lead and grimly promise not to be behindhand in the fray.

THE GUN.

GOOD SCORING WAS IN ORDER.

Several interesting matches were contested yesterday at the Cliff House traps, the shooting being at 18 yards rise, known traps but unknown angles. In the first event, a 25 bird race for $20 a side, Captain Shields defeated his rival, F. Kingsland, with comparative ease. Kingsland evened things in a measure in the next match, in which he ran out with a straight string, vanquishing Shields, White, Jackson, Monk and Lewis. Kingsland was again the victor in a match shoot with White, while Dan Lewis won the two succeeding matches, in which everybody had high scores.

THE OAR.

TO BE SENT TO HENLEY.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Winnipeg rowing club at a meeting this evening decided to send the Winnipeg champion four-oared crew to the Henley regatta next year, provided sufficient funds could be raised for the trip. A committee of prominent citizens will undertake to finance the proposed journey.

HERE AND THERE.

SNAP SHOTS AT ALL SPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill W. J. Deasy defeated George Gilmore, of Nicola, running 75 feet backwards in less time than Gilmore could make 100 feet travelling towards his nose. To-day Deasy will again have a trial with the Nicola man, the conditions being that Deasy is to run 75 yards backward and Gilmore 100 yards in the usual fashion. This race is for $20 a side and is timed for 3:30; one hour earlier Frank Leroy of this city and Slye of Nicola run a hundred yard match for $25 a side.

Not having completed his 100 miles under the cast iron conditions of the C.R.C., E. B. Deane of Vancouver does not secure the coveted century bar for which he rode so gamely both Sunday and yesterday. He will no doubt establish his claim to century honors before the season is over, however.

A match race for $200 a side has been arranged between Maud Belle and Bill S., owned by R. Dickson and R. Leatherdale respectively. No doubt several other trots will be brought off at the same time.

The Westminster lacrosse club meet to-morrow evening. The team will reorganize next year on a stronger basis than ever, and will make a determined effort to win the championship of 1897.

AT the meeting of the friends of the Maternity Home held in the city hall yesterday, it was decided to continue the work so well begun, and in regard to the advantage of which, from a philanthropic standpoint, there appears to be no two opinions. A committee was yesterday named to devise a sound system of management upon which to conduct the affairs of the home in future.

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An Indian woman named Kitty was found by provincial constable McKenna lying dead drunk near the Gorge bridge on Monday. Kitty had been in company with a Siwash called Jack, who had filled her up with whiskey in town, and being too drunk to drive straight ran into and smashed up a buggy driven by Mrs. Smith of Metchosin. Kitty was fined $5 in the provincial police court yesterday, and the police are looking out for Jack.

AN inebriated individual in a highly elevated state marched up Yates street last night and in the exuberance of his spirits struck Mr. Harper, an old gentleman who was quietly going along the street. Mr. Harper struck back in selt defence, when the drunken man closed with him, and then, by good luck, Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, happened along. Sergeant Langley promptly arrested the drunken man and handed him over to the city police, after being obliged to handcuff the prisoner. The man gave his name at the station as Thomas Warren, and a charge of drunk and disorderly was registered against him.

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A panish Cruiser Threatens to Fire on an American Vess[illegible] in Havana.

United States Fictional Neutrality Denounced—Spain Will Brook No Threats.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington City that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington City government. "She cannot brook such a threat over her head," continues the Imparcial, even for a single day. By what right does the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of terms upon us."

After denouncing the United States' "fictional neutrality," the Imparcial concludes: "The conduct of the United States will arouse international indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to mark the differences between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickery at Washington City."

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 20. — If the Spanish authorities had taken Senor Ingle Furnandez from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, while that vessel was in Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would immediately have been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation and war between this country and Spain would undoubtedly have resulted. For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war, and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Furnandez on board.

A letter received here from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul-General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode. According to the letter when the Vigilancia put into Havana the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senor Ingle Furnandez, a Mexican, who was on board the vessel. The Spaniards alleged that Furnandez was not a Mexican but a subject of Spain. Captain John McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to surrender Furnandez. Then the Spanish authorities told Captain McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Furnandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Moro Castle. Captain McIntosh immediately laid the matter before Consul-General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery, and told him to take the Vigilancia to sea when he pleased.

Consul-General Lee was greatly enraged at the threat to sink the Vigilancia, and is reported to have said to Captain McIntosh: "If the guns of Moro Castle sink your ship, American warships will be bombarding Havana within a week." Capt. McIntosh returned to the Vigilancia and Consul Lee informed Capt.-General Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and if any attempt was made to take off Furnandez, or if the vessel was fired upon, Spain must take the consequence. General Weyler immediately summoned the cabinet and while the council was considering the matter the Vigilancia began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Capt. McIntosh said: "Damn your objections, my ship has been cleared and my consul told me to go to sea. I am going and dare you to try and prevent me. Get off my ship," and with that he roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats, and the Viligancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor, which is commanded by the guns of Moro Castle.

All was excitement in Havana and the quay and house tops were lined with hundreds of persons, who expected the Vigilancia would be fired upon. Consul General Lee himself watched the Vigilancia through a glass. In the meanwhile signals were being exchanged between General Weyler's palace and Moro Castle, and in the latter place were signs of great excitement. Slowly the Vigilancia entered the mouth of the harbor and it was noticed that the guns of Moro Castle were turned on the ship. The Vigilancia repeatedly signalled Moro Castle, "I am going to sea," but no answer came from the fort until the vessel was in blue water and then the Spaniards ran up the signal which means "good-bye."

Another expedition is undoubtedly off for Cuba. On Saturday night the steamer Cora, in tow, loaded with 200 tons of coal in sacks, left here on a wrecking voyage, but it is now believed she met the steamer Three Friends at Loggerhead Key, about eighty miles from here, and transferred the coal and about eighty tons of dynamite. Dr. Castino and C. Silan, who have been on former filibustering voyages in the Three Friends, arrived in the city Friday very mysteriously and left on the Mascotte Saturday night for Tampa. A large crowd of Cubans accompanied them.

While federal officers have been searching for the Dauntless since she landed munitions in Cuba which were taken on Palm beach about ten days ago, that vessel has been busily engaged in landing more arms, ammunition and men for the insurgents. She made her second landing on Tuesday of last week and it is said she is now on her third trip to the island. The Dauntless got the arms from a small island at the lower end of Turfle harbor, where the Cubans have established a storehouse for supplies. The munitions of war, medicines and stores are taken to the island by sailing vessels. It is also reported here that the tug Enterprise, of Perth Amboy, N.J., Capt. Conover, which stopped at St. Augustine last Thursday and was searched by the collector and United States marshal, has instructions to go to the supply station and load for Cuba. A revenue cutter is expected here in a day or two to break up the Cuban storehouse.

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FULL COURT.

Sev[illegible]al Appeals Disposed of at Yesterday's Sitting.

The Full court was occupied all yesterday with Mainland appeal cases, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake presiding.

In Stein v. Bank of Montreal an appeal was taken from the order of Judge Bole for the money to be paid into court. The order was varied, costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., for defendant appellant; Messrs. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and D. G. Macdonnell contra.

The court dismissed the appeal of Okanagan L. & D. Co. against the Vernon Court of Revision, heard the previous day. The question of costs was reserved.

The appeal was allowed with costs in Golden Gate Mining Co. v. Granite Creek Mining Co. Plaintiffs in June obtained an injunction restraining the defendants from trespassing, and in August applied for leave to issue a writ of attachment against R. Stevenson, manager of the defendant company, for alleged contempt. This order was made by Judge Bole. Notice of the motion not having been served on Stevenson, defendants appealed to the Full court. Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., for appellants; Mr. D. G. Macdonnell contra.

THE DANGER OF DELAY.

Sir Edward Clark's Reply to His Critics—The Sultan Promises Reforms.

The Czar's Visit to the Kaiser—Case of the Castles—Bimetallism.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Clark has written to the Times regarding the criticism of his speech contesting the justice of the British claim in the Venezuelan case. Sir Edward says that he did not suggest that the Venezuelan question was being used by either party in the United States as a factor in the presidential election.

"The object of my speech," he says, "was to point to the danger of delaying a settlement until after the election. It quotes a passage from the Venezuelan case alleging a falsification of the maps but expressing my disbelief in the truth of these accusations for the purpose of showing the serious elements of danger as the question comes to be a matter of hot controversy between the United States and England."

The Catholic Armenian patriarch, it is announced, received a letter from the Armenian revolutionary committee demanding $1,500, and threatening that unless the money be sent he will meet the fate of other Armenians who refused the demands of the committee.

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, has recently been in receipt of considerable correspondence by mail and wire regarding his pamphlet on bimetallism, which has been reprinted in the United States. He says he is not surprised that it has been sought to turn it to account for political purposes, but, he adds, no one reading it even with ordinary care can fail to see that nothing he has said about bimetallism has any real bearing upon the question now so warmly discussed in the United States.

The Times says editorially of the above: "Sir Edward Clark's letter is an inadequate answer. He showed a curious ignorance of the elements of the controversy when he was tempted to talk of it several months ago. It is lamentable that a man who is a law officer of the crown should lay himself open to reproof in such a manner."

At an audience which the Russian ambassador, M. De Nelidoff, had with the Sultan on Saturday, the latter expressed his firm intention of carrying out the reforms decided upon for the better administration of Armenia. M. De Nelidoff leaves the city shortly for Russia in order to make a personal report to the Czar on the situation of affairs here.

Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, founder of the divinity college at the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., was married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, Avenue Herc, to Marquis des Montriers Merinville. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., guardian and administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell, assisted by Father Cork, officiated.

The Czar, Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duke of Hesse arrived at Wiesbaden at one o'clock this afternoon and were received at the railroad station by Emperor William, wearing a Russian uniform. Their Majesties drove to the castle in a carriage drawn by four horses. The route was lined with troops and the crowds present accorded the Emperor of Russia an enthusiastic welcome. The Czar returns to Darmstadt this afternoon.

The Erashdanin, of St. Petersburg, has been suspended for having published dispatches which its proprietor, Prince Mestchersky, telegraphed from Paris at the time of the visit of the Czar and Czarina to the French capital, in the course of which the Prince attacked President Faure and the army of France.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, were again brought up on remand in the Marlborough street police court this morning, charged with the theft of various articles from London stores, and will be committed at the next session. Both of the accused pleaded not guilty and were released on the same bail, $15,000, as on Tuesday last.

Dr. William Campon, president of Queen's college, Cambridge, is dead.

The grand jury to-day found a true bill against Lady Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who is charged by the latter with criminal libel, in conjunction with two young men arrested with her on the same charge.

The Swedish government will apply at the next Riksdag for a credit of 10,000 kroner to build an ironclad, several million kroner to build torpedo boats and cruisers and 6,000 kroner with which to begin the fortifications of the Gulf of Bothnia.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says that Dr. Hegar, of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture by Wagner.

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To do business throughout Canada and London, Eng., as mining brokers, company promoters and general mining operators; to carry on this branch in the most conservative manner, refusing to list or handle stocks of a doubtful character, or which the Board of Directors, on the advice of its officials, considers capitalized beyond the value of the property.

To provide all information for its stockholders at its offices as to the value of any property, the progress of the various mines, and such literature as will enable them to more thoroughly understand the gold mining industry.

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBJECTS OF THIS COMPANY was to secure certain claims in a new district which have been inspected by our Western Manager previous to his visit East and which were considered by him valuable properties. This new district had been traversed by him on foot and on horse back, and in his opinion any company getting hold of some of the best claims would realize enormous returns for their outlay. When the Company had been successfully floated the permanent superintendent and assayer of the Company was authorized to visit this district and to inspect these claims, and if found satisfactory, to make first payment and commence active development work.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was received by Mr. Cuthbert yesterday from Mr. C. A. Wing, Superintendent and Permanent Assayer to the Company, after inspecting the claims:

October 12th, 1896.

To Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C.
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THE COMPANY IS NOW NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTIES in all parts of the West, and will take up any Claim of Merit, but in every case they will be examined by the Company's Expert.

MINERS AND PROSPECTORS having good properties for sale, or will give a working bond, are requested to forward all particulars with reports, etc., to our Western Manager, either at our Spokane or Victoria office.

In addition to the above department a LARGE BROKERAGE BUSINESS is being done in London, England; Toronto, Ontario; Spokane, Washington, and Victoria, British Columbia, at each of which centres the Company has its own offices under separate Managers. This department alone will pay the whole expenses of the Company, outside of actual development work.

THE STOCK IN THIS COMPANY is finding ready sale in the East at ten cents per share. Something like 5,000 shares are being sold daily. For a few days longer this stock will be on sale at any of our offices at that figure, but will afterwards be raised to fifteen cents.

This public statement is made not so much to sell stock as to give an outline of the Company's plan of operation, as this Company will be successful if a single share were not sold here, and also to draw the attention of those having properties to sell to our organization.

Stocks can be listed with us for sale at any of our offices.
Claims and prospects will be bought, sold or developed by us.
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For prospectus and all further particulars enquire at any of our offices.

Herbert Cuthbert, - - Western Manager.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

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F. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
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NOTICE.

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JOSEPH HUNTER,
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Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

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Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

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SUMMARY DISMISSALS.

Hon. W. J. Macdonald Discusses the Subject in the Senate.

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When the subject of the summary dismissals of public officials by the government was brought up in the Senate on a motion of Hon. Mr. Ferguson,

Senator Macdonald said: If the hon. gentleman does not intend to go on with his motion, I wish to speak about these poor people who were dismissed without being given an opportunity to justify themselves, or rebut the charges made against them by spies and informers. If the question now under discussion were simply a provincial one I would say nothing, and would allow the senators from the different localities aggrieved to look after their own case; but this question is far-reaching and contains elements which I for one cannot allow to pass unnoticed. My conscience is not yet so seared—so blunted—as to prevent my raising my voice for the injured and oppressed. When I find a government fresh from the polls, with victory inscribed on its escutcheon—instead of resting in strong and contented dignity—breathing a spirit of bitterness and revenge against poor, innocent, helpless workingmen—am I to silently acquiesce in such acts of tyranny and injustice? I cannot do it. The Hon. Minister of Justice, in his remarks yesterday on a kindred subject to this, said "it had been pretty well agreed by both parties, that government employes taking a prominent part in elections should be dismissed"—I would like to know who has agreed to such a monstrous doctrine? I hope there are many, very many men in parliament and in the country who will not subscribe to a doctrine of that kind, but if the whole parliament acquiesced, the minister of justice should not acquiesce in an injustice. One of the reasons given by the hon. minister in justification of summary dismissals, is exceedingly weak, in fact it is no argument at all to say that a previous government has done the same thing—has dismissed servants in a summary way for taking part in elections—I do not justify any of the harsh and unjust acts of previous governments, but we are not dealing with that now. Nor do I object to the present government following closely in the footsteps of previous governments in all their wise, and good acts—for they may fairly be credited with such—but I do object to the cruel and unjust acts of anybody or any administration being followed by the present government, and that they should claim in justification of their conduct that they were doing nothing worse than had been done by their predecessors. We must take the case as it now stands; we are judging the present and not the past. A wrong done by the late government cannot justify a wrong done by this goverment. We are dealing with what has been done, and with the utterances of ministers of the Crown as to what they say they will do. We have a party now in power which claims to be pure and upright, a party which for the last eighteen years has denounced and exposed the evil acts of Conservative administrations, but no sooner does that party of purity come into power than it follows the policy it previously so strongly condemned. Is such conduct consistent with the ideas that honorable and sincere men should have of consistency? We have the facts before us—that a number of government employes have been dismissed—without a trial—without a hearing, and without evidence—unless prejudiced evidence—for taking part in the recent elections. If the places of those men are to be filled with partisans the last evil will be as great as the first; but if their places are not to be filled at all, or filled with the best men, regardless of politics—then the evil will be mitigated. If the policy of "to the victors belong the spoils," is to be carried out by this government, then we are entering upon a degrading, demoralizing and unholy policy, which will lead to dishonesty in official life, as it has done in the neighboring republic—and a crop of spies and informers will be called into existence, which will make public life an abomination to every honest person. It is an axiom in British law that no one is to be condemned unheard, and that every man is to be considered innocent until proved guilty. Those dismissed men have had no trial—no opportunity to defend themselves—but have been kicked out on ex parte representations made by partisans. Is that according to British law? Let us consider what these poor men have done! Have they broken any law, human or divine? Have they transgressed any rule laid down for their guidance? No. They have not been guilty of any such transgression, nor have they done anything against the present government. When they cast their votes and took part in the elections the present government did not exist. Those men in the exercise of their political rights were only carrying into effect the law of the land as free citizens, in a free country. They were exercising their undoubted right under our liberal institutions, secured to them by the great political reformers of this country. That is what they did, for which they are trampled on, and the bread taken out of their mouths, and out of the mouths of helpless women and children. By whom? By a Liberal government in the light of the 19th century! By a government on whose banner is emblazoned the motto—"purity—justice—conciliation!" Now that banner is dragged in the mire, that high sentiment is effaced and replaced with the motto—"Revenge!" Were I to treat poor workmen in such a manner I would feel guilty every mouthful of food I ate, my sleep would be disturbed by the wail of hungry women and children—and by the anathemas of injured fathers, called down on those who had injured them. We have a Minister of Justice in this country who is supposed to hold the scales of justice with an unprejudiced and even hand. One of his functions is to review judgments and prevent if possible miscarriage of justice. Has the hon. minister exercised this wise prerogative of his office in the case of these poor men, condemned unheard? Has he warned his colleagues at the council board that they are acting harshly, cruelly, and unjustly? If not he is shirking a grave responsibility as minister of justice. A few days ago I heard in another place with my own ears the outrageous doctrine propounded by an old man, who, I was told, was a minister—an old man with one foot on the brink of the grave, and the other on the (metaphorically speaking) helpless and prostrate body of the workingman. "That if any oredible, and reliable member of the party, or any defeated candidate informed him that persons who were in the employ of the government had taken an active part in the election, he would without further inquiry dismiss such persons. Could Herod or Cæsar dealing with their slaves be more tyrannical? Let us now inquire whose servants are these men who have been dismissed? Servants of the ministry? No! They are the servants of the country. Who pays their wages—the minister? No! They are paid by the country and they are the servants of the country. The authority of the minister comes into play when such servants are unnecessary, or when found unfit for work, or have broken any regulations under which they were working, but to dismiss a man for exercising his legitimate rights, is an unwarranted assumption of power by the minister. We have all heard of the Armenian atrocities, and have been horrified—but are those worse than the Liberal government atrocities? They are equally a deprivation of life, in the one case by a summary process—which is the most human—and in the other by the lingering process of starvation.

Many of those dismissed men no doubt have helpless children, or aged parents, or other poor relatives depending on their earnings for food; and we find a government of conciliation throwing these poor men out of work, and out of bread, on the approach of a long and cold winter. The victory won by the government should be revenge enough for all it has suffered, and it ought to be magnanimous in the flush of victory. If any should be punished it is those who urged these poor men to take the part they did in the elections, and they have been punished by defeat. The government should follow the splendid example of the dusky potentate of Abyssinia, who, after his victory a few months ago over the Italians, with Christian magnanimity allowed a large body of the enemy whom he had besieged in a fortress to march back to their headquarters with their lives and their arms. This is the way a semi-savage ruler treats the enemy who invaded his country. How does the government of Canada treat its political foes? It should go to King Menelek of Abyssinia to learn a lesson in forbearance, peace and good-will.

GENERAL EZETA

Biding His Time to Return to San Salvador and Establish His Rights.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 20.—General Carlos Ezeta, the refugee president of San Salvador, has taken up his residence in Oakland. He arrived here yesterday, and his wife, with the four girls, will join him to-morrow. They come directly from Guatemala, and will make their home here. When approached Ezeta announced through an interpreter that he had come to Oakland to shield himself from newspaper men, and what he termed the "consequent notoriety." He admitted that his plans were to return to his native home and establish his rights as soon as the opportunity offered, but as to any claims for recognition as the head of the government he has no hopes.

In speaking of the advent of Lopez, Ezeta said: "If he is here to try and assassinate me, as some of the hired murderers have tried to do, I will make it hot for him. I would not notice the man, for he is far beneath my contempt; but I am, nevertheless, on my guard."

Ezeta says that the report of a complete consolidation of the republics in Central America is erroneous. From correspondence received by him he gathered that only the states of Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua are combined for mutual protection, while Guatemala and Costa Rica are standing in independence.

Carlos is very positive that assassins are on his trail. He wants to live in retirement, educate his children in the English language, and await the downfall of Guitterez, which he predicts will occur within six months.

AN old-fashioned "tea meeting" was held at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Monday evening last by the members of the Victoria West Methodist church, many of whom attended, bringing their friends with them. The social was in connection with the annual harvest home festival, and after tea the following excellent programme was presented with manifest satisfaction to all present: March, "High School Cadets," Mr. Wheeler; song, "The Storm Fiend," Mr. W. G. Watson; song, "Answer," Mr. J. G. Brown; instrumental duet, Master A. and Miss M. Patton; song, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Johnson; song, "Only Once More," Mr. Firth; song, "Island of Dreams," Mr. A. Wheeler; violin solo, "Raff's Cavatina," Master N. Barker; duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Miss Baker and Miss Luney; reading, from "Three Men in a Boat," Mr. Reynolds; instrumental solo, Master P. Shakespeare; song, "I've Worked Eight Hours a Day," Mr. Wheeler, and song, "Suwanee River," Mr. Noah Shakespeare.

ALLEN MCLEAN, the seaman accused of trying to murder H. Nisen, mate of the schooner City of San Diego, while the vessel was in Behring sea last August, had his preliminary hearing yesterday in the provincial police court. Mr. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the defence, and after Nisen was examined the prosecution concluded that there were not strong enough grounds for concluding that McLean had attempted murder. The charge was therefore amended to aggravated assault, and to this McLean, choosing a summary trial, pleaded guilty. The magistrate, taking into consideration that McLean had been practically imprisoned for two months on board the schooner and had also lost his pay, considered that a sentence of one month in jail with hard labor would meet the case, and accordingly delivered sentence to that effect.

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FASHION NOTES.

Capes More and More Frivolous—Silk and Lace Collars.

Tailor made coats are made much shorter, and some of the newest come very little below the waist line. The skirts of cloth dresses are now being frilled inside the hem with silk. If they have not the frill, a silk flounced petticoat is worn matching the lining of the coat or loose jacket.

Capes are growing wider and wider and shorter and shorter. The newest ones have about six inches of opaque material at the top—velvet, brocade or silk, as the case may be—and then a deep frill of lace or chiffon headed by a full ruche of the same goods. The cape is lined with silk of a harmonizing or contrasting color, a

TAFFETA TOILET.

flounce of which is carried to the edge of the chiffon frill. A wide ruche finishes the neck.

Irish crochet lace is to be worn again. It is a rich, heavy handmade lace resembling guipure, but can easily be imitated in machine made goods.

Colored silk and lace collars embroidered with sequins are worn in preference to the simpler ones seen last summer. Sequins and spangles still prevail in trimmings, appearing in millinery, on gowns and cloaks and in most of the accessories of the toilet. Belts of overlapping sequins, like the scales of a serpent, are seen, and as they are woven of elastic webbing they fit very well.

Basques are very short and are now cut in one with the bodice. They are stiffened, lined with shot or broche silk and have an inch wide ruche of the same material just inside the hem, so that a glimpse of it may be caught at the flutings. Basques are not desirable, except for an ill developed figure which requires a widening effect at the hips. A basque conceals one of the most pleasing lines of a graceful shape and divides the form into two sections, which is not artistically satisfactory.

The illustration shows a garden party gown of changeable taffeta in gray and pink, with a pattern of green foliage. The godet skirt is plain. The fitted bodice is covered by alternate applications of white lace insertion and gauze puflings. The corselet is plain, a rose with foliage being placed at the left side. The collar and bow are of very light changeable taffeta. The sleeves, which terminate at the elbow, are draped by paste buckles.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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THE telegraphic service for some reason or another was very deficient last night.

VANCOUVER Encampment I.O.O.F. had a social gathering and supper last night in the Oddfellows' hall. There were about seventy-five guests present, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

THOSE who labored towards popularizing and otherwise helping in the entertainment given under the auspices of the Cadet Royal Templars of Temperance in the Temperance hall last evening, had the satisfaction of seeing standing room in the building pre-empted long before the programme was commenced. Dr. Lewis Hall occupied the chair, and the evening's bill of fare opened with a chorus, followed by a piano solo by Miss H. Sellick; chairman's address; a vocal solo and chorus by Mrs. Manson and the cadets; a recitation by three little temperance girls; a song by Miss L. McDougal; a recitation by Miss I. McGregor; an instrumental solo, Miss Wilson; a song, "I'll Write a Letter to Papa," a recitation by Mrs. Gleason; chorus and drill by the cadets; refreshments; a recitation by Miss J. Yes; tableaux, and "God Save the Queen."

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FRASER RIVER.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham's Statements Regarding the Extent of the Improvements Emphatically Denied.

The COLONIST'S Ottawa special this morning announces the emphatic denial by Mr. Coste of Mr. Thomas Cunningham's statements regarding the improvements to the channel of the Fraser river.

The Columbian, of New Westminster, publishes a letter to the editor, signed "A River Snag," which contains the following:

"Sir:—I have read Mr. Thos. Cunningham's report on his mission to Ottawa, in which he says Mr. Coste, chief engineer of the public works department, 'informed us that a gain of four feet had been attained in the channel of the Fraser at its mouth.' Comparison of that statement with one made in a Vancouver paper shows a slight discrepancy. It is as follows: 'Mr. Coste says that, during the past three or four years, a gain of ten (10) feet of water in the navigable channel has been secured by the placing of mattresses at different points.'

In a letter to the Columbian of March 3, 1893, the secretary of the Westminster Board of Trade says: 'The work of improving the river channel was undertaken by the Federal government, at the urgent request of the Board of Trade, in 1886. At that time there was a depth of eight feet in the channel at the sandheads at low water. To-day the depth is sixteen feet.'"

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS."

How It Is Recognized as the Motto of the Public Works Department.

(From the Toronto Telegram.)

There is no reason to believe that the Canadian Pacific railway did not throw the weight of its influence largely in favor of the Conservative party at the last election.

But the evidence in the suit which the Hon. J. I. Tarte is bringing against his assailants in Montreal shows that the C. P. R. has friends in both parties. While the railway was in favor of the Conservatives, Vice-President Shaughnessy advanced $3,000 to Mr. Tarte.

Of course this advance may have been a mere matter of private friendship between Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Tarte. According to the same theory it would be a mere matter of private friendship for Mr. Tarte to see that the new government did not give Mr. Shaughnessy's railway the worst of it. The story is also telegraphed from Winnipeg that President Van Horne had a long interview with the Hon. Clifford Sifton. The interview may have related entirely to provincial business, but even this unimportant circumstance will tend to corroborate the assertion that the friendship of the C.P.R. has helped Mr. Sifton, just as the enmity of that railway has handicapped Mr. Martin in the race for the portfolio of the interior.

A public belief that the Canadian Pacific railway had a trifle too much authority at Ottawa weakened the late government. The evidence in the Tarte case in Montreal and the advancement of President Van Horne's friend Mr. Sifton, are indications that the C.P.R. has influence, not to say authority, in the councils of the new government.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

Old Favorites to Be Presented at The Victoria Next Week.

The list of operas to be presented by the Jules Grau Opera Company next week has now been completed and reads as follows, each opera being an old favorite: Monday, "The Beggar Student"; Tuesday, "Fra Diavolo"; Wednesday, "Paul Jones"; Thursday, "The Black Hussar"; and Saturday, "Tar and the Tartar." Matinee performances will also be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and efficient chorus and orchestration are promised with a thoroughly satisfactory and competent list of principals—and this despite the fact that prices will range no higher than 75 cents a seat. When asked how he proposed to give first class operatic entertainments at half the usual prices—and still make money—Mr. Matt Grau, the advance manager of the company, yesterday undertook to explain: "Well, you see," he said, "our success has been week stands only, and by so playing we save from $300 to $350 a week on railroad fares, $100 or so on printing, $50 at least on transfer and carriage bills. They eat up most of the profits, so you see in place of playing one or two nights in each city, and charging the public $1.50 a seat, I can afford to play week stands at 25, 50 and 75 cents. And I assure you my organization will give your city just as fine a production of opera as any company that has been seen in Victoria in comic opera. Where I play so long in a city, good artists would rather travel with me than with companies that play one night stands. Among my principals are Miss Alice Johnson an English prima donna and one of the handsomest women on the stage; Miss Alice Carle, a great contralto singer; Miss Gertrude Lodge, late of the Calhoun Opera Company; Miss Fanny De Costa, Mr. Robert Dunbar (tenor) late of the Duff Opera Company; Mr. Sylvian Langlois (baritone) Mr. Robt. Liet (basso) Gilbert Clayton, Kirtland Calhoun and Eddie Smith (comedians).

FOUR WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME.

Shipment of the First Carload of This Season's Oranges.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—The first carload of the season's crop of oranges was shipped last night to Chicago, four weeks earlier than ever before.

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REBELLION SERIOUS.

Philiphine Insurgents Have Held Their Own Against Spain—Another Case of Cuba.

Plans for Striking a Final Blow Disclosed in the Confessional by a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Advices by the steamer Peru from Singapore and Hongkong up to September 27 state that the rebellion in the Philippine islands is much more serious than has been generally recognized. The reports of revolutionist defeats sent out by the Spanish officers have been greatly exaggerated, and so far the rebels have more than held their own in the struggle for independence.

It is now stated that the revolution is beyond the control of the Spanish authorities, and that unless reinforcements are sent to Manilla immediately the Spanish troops are in danger of final defeat. The rebels now hold the Province of Cavite. They are well organized and have 8,000 Mauser rifles. There are many natives in the Spanish troops, and the officers are afraid to take native regiments into the interior because their loyalty is doubted.

The Hongkong press says editorially that there is no longer room for the least doubt that affairs in the Philippine islands will in a short time assume the proportions of the Cuban rebellion. The natives are determined. As each rebel signs an agreement, he writes his name on his arm with blood and swears vengeance against the Spaniards.

The story of the original plans for striking the blow is a most serious one. For a long time the natives have been conspiring to overthrow the government, and it was finally decided to make a strong attack July 15. Governor-General Blanco was to have been murdered by one of the natives on that day, and it was arranged to suddenly swoop down upon the body of officials who attended the funeral, kill as many as possible then ransack the town of Manila, and take entire possession of the place.

It is due to a woman that the diabolical plot was discovered. In the confessional she disclosed the plot to the priest, who divulged the secret. The arrest and imprisonment of many natives plainly indicated that the priests were cognizant of all the arrangements, and then towards the end of August the fighting commenced in real earnest. From that time up to the middle of this month, the date of the latest rows, there were repeated bloody conflicts between the government forces and the natives.

The Manila correspondent, under date of September 2, denies that the Spanish troops defeated the rebels on August 31. The writer says: "Eight rebels were killed at St. Messa and six or eight at St Juan, besides those on the Spanish side. The bodies (rebels) are being left unburied to rot. Over 100 natives some say 169, were shut up in a small room under the bastions of San Sebastian Intra Muros on Monday night. There was no water and but one small window. Forty-four of the prisoners were found dead in the morning. With those prisoners who have since died the total number of victims is 70."

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Croft, of Dungeness, are at the Wilson.

Mrs. Ross, Westminster, is among the arrivals at the New England.

M. Gutmann returned from Seattle by yesterday morning's Rosalie.

E. H. Fletcher left on the Charmer this morning on an official trip.

George Smith and bride (formerly Miss Mansell) are guests at the Hotel Wilson.

Trustee J. B. Lovell returned from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

J. H. Adams was a passenger to Victoria by last evening's City of Kingston.

A. P. Luxton returned yesterday morning from a visit to the Provincial Mainland.

Richard Hall and wife and Miss Kinsman have returned from a visit to Puget Sound.

Matt. Grau, of the Jules Grau Opera Co., is among the guests at the New England.

J. F. Bell, Lillooet, and Capt. Mellon, of the Bureau Veritas, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

A. A. Sandeman, the well known commercial ambassador of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

Inspector D. Wilson, of the education department, has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

J. W. Adams, San Francisco; Lewis Hall, Rossland; and E. N. Heaps, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

F. J. Wheeler, district agent of the G.N.R. at Vancouver, came down from that city on last night's boat.

Capt. F. W. Gatter, the N.P.R. pilot, came over from the Sound last evening to meet the incoming Victoria.

J. B. Hastlings, of Rossland, and J. S. McLellan, of Seattle, are among the lately arrived guests at the Driard.

Capt. H. A. Mellon, surveyor to the Record, came over from Vancouver last night in connection with the accident to the whaleback City of Everett.

Mrs. Hedley Chapman and Howard and Mrs. Chapman returned by last evening's Charmer from Vancouver.

B. Springer and S. O. Richards, of Vancouver, were among the passengers from the Mainland by yesterday's Charmer.

J. G. Woods and E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, are in the city, having arrived over from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday.

H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., and A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Ames-Holden Co., returned home from a trip to the Mainland last evening.

Bert O'Connor, travelling passenger agent of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., arrived in Victoria by last evening's Charmer. He will spend several days in the city.

Edward Oliver, of San Francisco, supreme president of the Sons of St. George, and grand secretary of the Pacific Coast jurisdiction, arrived in town yesterday and after visiting Vancover and Nanaimo on business connected with the organization, will return to be present at the grand ball on Friday evening. He has recently been making an official tour through portions of the United States and British Columbia.

FORTUNES IN WHEAT.

Over Six Million Bushels of Grain Sold in New York—The Situation.

Montrealers Who Made Big Sums Out of Their Speculations in Cereals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wheat opened less excited than it did yesterday but there was nevertheless enough trading to run transactions above six million bushels by midday. The Liverpool and Continental cables induced holders to throw over large blocks of wheat which fairly swamped the market for a time and forced prices down from 84c to 82½c for December. Then came a period of dullness followed in the afternoon by a general stampede of the shorts and a wildly fluctuating market, ending in a whirl at ⅛c to 1⅛c net advance over last night. At the highest point it was just one cent under yesterday's top-notch of 86⅝c.

A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with a broker who does one of the largest businesses in wheat on this side of the Atlantic, in regard to the situation. He said, in substance: "In half, the natural half, of the speculative course, we have only followed the lead set by the United States, where speculators are very active. A year of scarcity, in spite of the fact that England had a seven million bushel crop, has induced speculators to rush in. Russia is poor and Australia is practically nil, but, what is of greater moment, consumers having large advance milling contracts also rushed in to secure supplies, even at top prices, which to-day are 20 per cent. higher than last week.

"The California wheat sent to India is as yet only a drop in the bucket, but the moral effect of this movement and the effect of the coming famine in India has been very great. Of course, if rain falls quantities of California wheat will not be wanted. But I doubt this, and coupled with the viceroy's grave telegrams, it natually affords speculators the real elements of uncertainty which they delight in. Still this does not account for more than half the rise. The balance is a solid advance, owing to the shortness of supplies. We shall follow the States closely, however, and also the speculators who force the market. A rise in freights has at all times been in advance of a rise in wheat, and the demand in steamers is most brisk. The closing of the sea of Azoff early in December will free a number of vessels to load elsewhere, though at present the Azoff boats are loading as rapidly as possible."

The stock market to-day displayed a substantial increase in activity and business was fairly well distributed. Aggressive strength was noted, and in one or two cases the "shorts" were severely treated, notably in Burlington. For several days past rumors have been current of a probable squeeze of "shorts" in this property. At intervals the speculation was quite animated and the dealings embraced a number of the usually inactive shares. The upward course of prices was again engineered in face of the stagnant money market, and again the chief motive came from forecasts of a continuation of the present extraordinary grain movement and advances in the prices of cereals. The speculation in the late dealings was stimulated by a revival of strength in the wheat market. The closing was at the best prices of the day. Closing bids:

Atchison	13¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	72⅞
New York Central	93½
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. L.	27
Canada Southern	47⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	155
Louisville & Nashville	43¾
North American	4¼
Northern Pacific	13⅞
" " preferred	21⅝
Reading	23⅛
Union Pacific	7⅞
Western Union	83⅞
Wabash	6
" preferred	15⅜
C. P. R. in Montreal	57¼
Bar silver, per ounce	65¼

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Several Montreal dealers have made a great deal of money out of the rise in wheat, and are in to make a good deal more. Adam Thompson has cleared from $50,000 to $60,000, and the friends of James Carruthers are declaring that he would not take cheque for either of the sums just mentioned for his profits on wheat. Alex. McFee, it is claimed, made $50,000, and G. M. McBean from $40,000 to $50,000. Mr. James D. Campbell, a member of the Chicago board of trade, is credited with having added $15,000 to $20,000 to his capital in the same manner, while the boys say Edgar Judge cleared $4,000 on wheat and flour speculations.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—At Baltic ports today wheat opened 6d. under yesterday's closing price, but the prices stiffened later, the holders demanding yesterday's top prices. There was little doing however.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The "Argo" Comes to Grief Near Coos Bay—Several Passengers Lost.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 20.—The steamer Argo, plying between Coos Bay and San Francisco, went ashore this morning in a heavy fog just north of Coos, near where the whaleboat Whitmore was wrecked. In attempting to land a boat load of passengers three were drowned, John Norman, of San Francisco, and two others whose names are unknown. It is thought that another boat load containing Chief Engineer Brown is lost. It is still very foggy and the wreck cannot be seen. The tug Hunter and life saving crew are at the scene. It is impossible at this time to give further details. The Argo will be a total wreck.

Miners, prospectors, and others who require absolutely exact and reliable assays or analysis should send their samples to J. A. Macfarlane, F.C.S., Vancouver, B.C. He has a very well equipped assay office and chemical laboratory—does all his work personally and in duplicate and sends returns with great promptitude. x

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FATALITY TO SAILORS.

H. M. S. "Swift" Loses Her Captain and Several Men by Drowning.

Japanese Immigration To Hawaii Limited—Peculiar Formation of a Lake.

Japanese exchanges received by the steamship Empress of Japan last evening state that about 500 acres of land between the hills of Sherizawa and Akajimi, in Shionoya district, Tochigi prefecture, suddenly subsiding on September 14, formed a great lake. There were several villages built on a level lower than the lake, and grave fears are entertained as to their safety should the water overflow the banks.

"A vein of smokeless coal, recently discovered," says the Jiji, "in the districts of Toyoura and Mine, Yamaguchi prefecture, has been ascertained to cover an area of some ten square miles. The greater portion of the deposit is in a hill 800 feet high, so that no pumping machinery will be needed for twenty years to come, while the yearly output is estimated at one million tons."

The Japan Advertiser states that the number of Japanese laborers to be sent yearly to Hawaii under contract with the government of the islands has been reduced to 1,500 from the previous number (3,000) by the Hawaiian government and 1,500 Chinese emigrants are to be contracted for yearly in order to equalize the numbers of Japanese in the islands, so as to avoid possible danger of strikes on the part of the Japanese.

H.M.S. Rainbow and Swift arrived at Nagasaki from Korniloff Bay on Friday last, the 25th ult. The latter was in a crippled state owing to the cracking of her starboard high pressure engine shaft, and was towed part of the way by the Rainbow. The officers report the sad loss of Captain Lang and three of the seamen comprising the crew of the galley, which occurred at Grossevitchka bay on Friday, September 11. Two boats took a party of officers up the Fish river for a day's salmon fishing. At a little after noon the Captain, who was in his six-oared galley with Captain Mercer, the Marine officer and a midshipman, saw the recall signal hoisted on board the ship, which was getting up her anchors on account of the heavy weather setting in and the bad holding ground of the anchorage. He attempted to go on board but the boat upset and he and two seamen were drowned before the boat sent from the ship could reach them. It appears that the accident was seen from the Narcissus, and a cutter under the command of Lieutenant Gaunt was at once got under way. Owing to the heavy surf upon the bar, however, much difficulty was encountered in reaching the scene of the disaster—the boat having to be backed in to avoid swamping. Captain Mercer, the midshipman, and three of the men were picked up with the greatest of difficulty, but the others had disappeared, and the heavy sea prevented the securing of the boat. Up to the time of the dispatch of this news, two bodies had been found, but those of Captain Lang and the other seaman were missing and no traces had been found of the boat.

THE WRECKED "UMATILLA."

Only a Small Portion of the Cargo Can Be Saved—Handiwork of Smugglers Exposed.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 20.—As the cargo of the Umatilla is discharged it becomes more apparent that less than 15 per cent. will be saved from complete loss. Groceries, canned goods, furnishing goods, bicycles, sewing machines and innumerable other commodities are practically destroyed by the action of the salt water and the acids and minerals emanating from the decaying cargo. Aside from the iron and other unperishable freight the cargo will be practically a total loss. The steamship company is tendering freight to the consignees, providing they will pay all freight charges and 20 per cent. of the value as evidenced by the invoices, or upon the execution of a general average bond. Much of the cargo in its ruined condition is being shipped to its original destination. The last steamer to Alaska carried several hundred tons. The Umatilla will probably be towed to Quatermaster dry dock within the next forty-eight hours.

R. B. Hooper, an insurance adjuster of San Francisco; William W. Tomlinson, representing companies carrying insurance on a part of the cargo of the Umatilla, and A. Parker, of San Francisco, representing the Treadwell Mining Company, of Douglas Island, Alaska, which had about $8,000 worth of miscellaneous freight in the Umatilla, arrived last night.

In discharging the damaged cargo from the vessel yesterday another Alaska smuggling scheme was exposed. In the cargo was a large consignment of barreled sugar destined to a well known Alaska firm. The action of the salt water had melted the sugar, and in the centre of each barrel was a large case of spirits. Investigation reveals that in recent months large quantities of supposed sugar have been shipped to Alaska, and it is now reckoned that thousands of gallons of whiskey and brandy have been smuggled into the territory in this manner. The customs authorities are investigating.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

The Situation as Forecast by the Managers of the Two Parties.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

Three weeks before the day of voting the managers of the two U. S. parties have issued statements of the Electoral College vote they count on, with more or less ground of confidence. That given out by Senator Quay, for the Republicans, claims 270 electoral votes for McKinley and Hobart, and only allows the possibility of 177 for Bryan and Sewall, and of this only 110 are conceded as certain. Senator Jones, of the Democratic National committee, calls the Quay declaration a gigantic bluff, and sends out a statement which claims 279 votes for Bryan and Sewall, allowing the Republican nominees only 81 as certain and putting 87 in the doubtful column. This will, in its turn, be characterized by the Republicans as a gigantic bluff, and with a good deal of reason, too. Between the two men, Mr. Quay and Mr. Jones, the former is undoubtedly worthy, in this case, of having most confidence put in his statements. He is an able, active, well-informnd, thoroughly unscrupulous political manipulator. If he thought it necessary to gain his object, he would not hesitate to color his estimates, as Mr. Jones has evidently colored his, to keep up the courage of his political friends. Mr. Quay's statement of the position is worthy of greatest confidence because it is more moderate than that of his rival manager, and because circumstances that all can observe go to bear it out. In Canada it is the voice of the East that forms opinions on events in the United States, and that country is much greater than the section commonly called the East. It is in the East, however, that the bulk of the population is massed, and as representation in the Electoral College is based on the strength of the popular vote, the East's influence is very much in excess of its geographical extent. Mr. Bryan's friends have practically abandoned all east of Ohio and north of the Virginias since the results of the State elections in Vermont and Maine were made known. This, with Ohio, Mr. McKinley's own State, gives an Electoral college vote of 140, and leaves only 84 votes to secure to make a majority. The forces that so solidify the Eastern States are not confined to them. Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin are all states with great manufacturing, commercial and financial interests, directly concerned in the maintenance of protection to home industries and a sound currency, the two great principles represented in Mr. McKinley's candidature. They have 87 votes, and with those of the more Eastern States will give more than a majority of the Electoral College to the Republican nominees. It is not to be believed, either, that the desire for free silver or adhesion to old party lines will be so strong throughout the rest of the country as to throw the whole of the Far West and the South into the Democratic column. Delaware is not so solidly Democratic as it formerly was. West Virginia is a doubtful state. The Dakotas have gone Republican in the recent past, as have also California, Oregon and other states that the Democrats and Populists count on. All through the country men formerly prominent in the Democratic ranks have been announcing their intention of voting for the Republican ticket, not because they like the men on it, but because of the dangerous doctrines preached by the men their own party nomiuated.

SNOWSTORMS IN MICHIGAN.

Four Inches of a Downfall With Every Indication of Its Still Further Continuance.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 20.—A heavy snow storm set in here yesterday accompanied by a stiff wind from the southwest. The storm continued all day and fully four inches of snow fell, with every indication of a continuance, which may impede traffic throughout the upper peninsula.